



Customer No. 26874  
 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 Attorney Docket: 91830.0476945

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/863,528 Confirmation No. 1421  
 Applicants : NEBERT, Daniel W.  
 Filed : May 22, 2001  
 Title : TRANSGENIC ANIMALS FOR  
           MONITORING WATER  
           QUALITY  
 TC/A.U. : 1723  
 Examiner : Valerie Bertoglio  
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.